IN RE APPLICATION or: Agnes LABIGNE et al.

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OR: GENES OF HELCIOBACTER PYLORI NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATION AND MATURATION OF UREASE AND THEIR USE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 1, 1995, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have elected, with traverse, Group II, for examination purposes only.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert --

TITLE OF THE INVENTION --; and

between lines 3 and 4, insert --

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to oligonucleotide sequences specific to Helicobacter plyori urease and useful as DNA probes and primers in the detection of H. plyori infections in humans.

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